

1111 20th Street, N.W. Suite 450 Washington, D.C. 20036 (202) 653-5175

In the Matter of:
}
1984 Jukebox Royalty
Distribution Proceeding}

Docket No. CRT 85-1-84JD

## ORDER

Last November, the Tribunal published in the Federal Register notice that a controversy existed in the distribution of the 1984 jukebox fund, effective December 2, 1985. The Tribunal ordered that all evidence to be considered in this matter must be filed by May 15, 1986. On February 27, 1986, ASCAP, BMI, and SESAC, Inc., three settling parties in this proceeding, filed a Motion for Procedural Ruling requesting that the Tribunal establish two phases. Phase I would be a determination of whether ACEMLA became a performing rights society in 1984, and Phase II would be a determination of entitlement. ACEMLA opposed the motion.

The motion is denied. All parties are directed to submit their evidence by May 15, after which, the Tribunal will determine the structure and schedule of proceedings, according to the needs of the record as developed by the May 15 submissions.

Edward W. Ray, Chairman

April 18, 1986